

A LYNCHING AT PLATTE CITY

GEORGE JOHNSON WHO SHOT A FARMER HANGED.

Acting Governor Gmelich Offers Reward of \$300 for Conviction of the Guilty Parties.

Platte City, Missouri.—The sheriff was aroused at the jail about 2 o'clock in the morning and was told that an officer was waiting outside with a prisoner.

No sooner was the door opened than three men sprang into the jail. The officer was so taken by surprise that he could offer no resistance when a mob of 50 men surged into the jail, and took George Johnson a white man and hanged him to a tree in the main street of the town.

Johnson had confessed to the shooting of J. W. Moore a wealthy farmer in this county June 20.

The shooting aroused considerable feeling at the time and as a precaution against lynching Johnson had been kept in jail at Kansas City, having been brought here Saturday to be in readiness for his trial which was set for Monday morning.

Jefferson City, Mo.—Lieut. Gov. Gmelich, who is acting as chief executive of the state during the absence of Gov. Hadley at Estes Park, Col., has offered a reward of \$300 for the conviction of the persons who lynched George Johnson at Platte City. This action followed a message from Gov. Hadley and it is understood here that the governor has instructed the authorities of Platte county to take immediate steps for the discovery and punishment of the members of the mob.

NEW GERMAN PATENT TREATY

Will Relieve American Inventors From Costly Restrictions Heretofore in Force There.

Washington, D. C.—A reciprocal patent treaty between the United States and Germany, which is of far reaching importance to the commercial world, was simultaneously promulgated by President Taft and the emperor of Germany. The agreement is immediately effective and shall remain in force until the expiration of 12 months following notice of termination by one of the contracting parties. The effect of this convention will be that American manufacturers will be relieved of the existing requirement that in order to sell their products in Germany they must manufacture them upon the basis of patents in Germany, which called for investments of large sums of money in maintaining duplicate plants.

GREAT FIRE AT OSAKA, JAPAN

For 25 Hours the Conflagration Raged Unchecked—The Largest Buddhist Temple in World Lost.

Osaka, Japan.—Confusion still prevails here as a result of Saturday's disastrous fire. Thousands of persons are homeless and hunger is staring many of them in the face.

The latest estimates are that 20,000 buildings were destroyed, these including banks, the stock exchange, the museum, government edifices and factories. While at present it is impossible accurately to state the losses, these are given roughly at several million yen. It is feared that some of the insurance companies will fail as a result of the heavy losses they will have to pay.

They Expect the Millennium.

Dublin, Ireland.—In the belief that the millennium may be ushered in any moment, over 2,000 "cooneyites" are holding continuous prayer meetings at Ballinamallard, county Fermanagh. The pilgrims have arrived from all parts of the country.

A Kansas Editor Buys Again.

Wichita, Kansas.—W. G. Anderson, late of the Iowa (Kan.) Record, has bought a half interest in the Kansas Farmer's Weekly Star, of this city, and will be its editor. Formerly he was part owner of the Arkansas City Daily Traveler.

Cars for Women Abandoned.

New York, N. Y.—William McAdoo abandoned as a failure his "Cars for Women" in his tubes recently, and the public service commission refused to grant the application of several women's reform leagues for similar cars in the New York Subway.

Aid to Earthquake Sufferers.

Mexico City, Mexico.—Ten thousand dollars in cash and \$10,000 in provisions, tents and supplies are to be sent at once to Acapulco by the federal government, acting under the direction of President Diaz.

"MAKES BETTER RAILROADS."

Western Writer Pays Tribute to Railroad Magnate as Builder-Up of the Country.

Mr. Edward H. Harriman is on a trip to Europe. Ordinarily there would need be nothing added to this announcement beyond an exhortation to Emperor William to chain down his railroads and to other monarchs to put their crowns and other valuables in the safe at night. But Mr. Harriman is going off on a pleasure trip, and so many mean things have been said about him that it will not hurt any to change the tune a moment while he is out of the country and not able to take any advantage of the lapse from the cold attitude of severity that is usually used in mentioning the name of Harriman.

Of all the great railroad men developed in this generation, E. H. Harriman is easily the biggest and the best, says a writer in the Hutchinson (Kan.) Daily News. The head of a railroad company, under the rules of the game, must work for his stockholders, whether it is for the advantage of politicians, shippers or consumers. It is his job to do the best he can for the interests entrusted to his care. Harriman is not only a financier, but he is a builder and an operator. Lucky is the town, city or community that has a Harriman road. He insists on a good roadbed, level track, safe track and the convenience and comfort of the traveler and the shipper. The Harriman roads are noted as the best in the country. When Harriman gets hold of a one-horse or played-out track and right of way he proceeds to put it in first class condition. He does not raise the rates of fares, although he doubtless charges "a plenty," but he insists that enough of the funds go into real improvements to make a railroad. And that is where he stands ahead of a good many others and why Harrimanism is not such a bad thing as some people have been led to think. He makes better railroads, and there is more need for improvement that way than there is in some others which are being discussed. So far as we can see, he believes in giving every interest along his road a fair deal.

He is a public benefactor from that standpoint. He uses his power fairly. He is a great man, and as good or better than the ordinary citizen who looks upon him as the personification of the money power, seeking whom it may devour. He is a strong man in the financial world, but that should not be against him, when the financial world is the object which most of us want to reach. He is a good American and he spends his money on American railroads, not on foreign titles, race horses, old editions or other bad habits. If he is not perfect—and we don't think he is—he is no exception to the rule and is worthy of the praise of his fellow citizens for the good he does and has done.

Laughter a Series of Barks.

Laughing is barking, say the scientists. The neck and head are thrown back while a series of short barks are emitted from the throat. However musical the barks may be, they are barks. The laugh begins with a sudden and violent contraction of the muscles of the chest and abdomen. But instead of opening to let the air pass out of the lungs, the vocal cords approach each other and hold it back. But they are not strong enough to exercise such opposition for more than an instant, and the air, which is under pressure, promptly escapes. As it does so it makes the vocal cords vibrate producing the bark.

This obstruction and liberation of the air expelled from the lungs repeats itself again and again at intervals of a quarter of a second. There are thus in a hearty laugh four barks a second, and if continued, they go on at that rate as long as the air reserve in the lungs holds out. The empty lungs must then fill themselves, and this interval is marked by a quick gasp for breath, after which the barks are renewed. The barks occur in series with gasps for breath at intervals.

When laughter is violent, the entire body participates. The upper part of the trunk bends and straightens itself alternately or sways to right and left. The feet stamp on the floor, while the hands are pressed upon the loins to moderate the painful spasm.

Interviewing the Professor.

"So you don't think Mars would reply, even if we did send signals?" "I am almost convinced that there would be no response," answered Prof. Thinkum, adjusting his glasses. "Then you don't believe that Mars is inhabited?"

"On the contrary, I think it extremely probable that life similar to our own exists on the sister planet."

"But you don't give those people credit for intelligence equal to ours?" "Yes. I am inclined to credit them with even greater intelligence than we display. There are many indications that they have a civilization older than ours, in which case they should have too much sense to fool away their time on any such impractical proposition."

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There will be no restrictions. Any man, woman or child belonging to the Association can enter. It will be open to every state in the Union. Professor Holden will judge the corn particularly on the basis of quality. The growing of more corn per acre is one object of the award, but the main purpose of the founder of the trophy is for

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